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EDITORIAL

You, the reader, have been told by the Air Force that the Saucers do not exist. We do not intend to use valuable space proving this statement to be a bold face lie. It is our policy to bring you the news of Saucer activity, not a pro and con battle of words between this magazine and the Air Force. Therefore, without further ado, we shall drop the subject and let you be the judge.

Editor

Contact With A
Flying Saucer
By Ray Stanford

Star Witnesses Named
In Padre Island
Contact

THE NAMES RELEASED!

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* On November 6, 1954, I made contact with *
* a Flying Saucer (spacecraft) on the south end *
* of Padre Island, Texas. This contact was *
* witnessed by ten others besides myself. Th- *
* ese witnesses included a constable, a deputy *
* constable, and a state highway patrolman. *
* (See Flying Saucer Review, July 1955) *
*

* Since then I have faced both believers *
* and disbelievers. Whenever you face disbe- *
* lief, there are always questions. (I am glad *
* that people are not gullible, and therefore *
* feel that if anyone feels enough evidence has *
* not been offered, he should indeed ask for *
* more.) The most prevalent questions of dis- *
* belief have been these. "Does it not seem *
* a bit strange that most of them were wearing *
* long conspicuous overcoats that would att- *
* ract the police to them.?" And "It seems *
* very strange that he could not name his star *
* witnesses, the three police officers. *
*

These were the questions of doubt. The time has come that I should answer them.

Why the overcoats? The only coat that I took to Brownsville was my suit coat. I certainly had not planned to go to Padre Island that night and, therefore, was not prepared. (Believe it or not, it gets cold even in south Texas!) As the time drew near for us to leave for the island, I asked John McCoy if he had an extra coat that I might wear. He said that he had brought only one jacket along.

When the entire group was back at the court, I found that several were without coats. When David Piller heard of this he said that he could remedy it. At the time there was no reason for me to ask him what he was doing with that number of coats, therefore I don't know why they were there. I suspect, however, that they had been used on some sort of painting project, as I observed that the one I was wearing was splattered with paint. (I don't believe that it is very important anyway.)

What about the names of the constable, the deputy constable and the state highway patrolman?

As was stated in my previous article, the constable told us that he would swear an affidavit stating that they saw the object and that it was intelligently controlled and of extra-terrestrial origin, if we should ever really need such an affidavit. He also asked us not to release his name in connection with such unless it was completely necessary. (Many people, as you know, are that way. They just do not care to have their names connected with such happenings. There are, of course, various reasons for this.)

When I first decided to release the contact article for publication, I thought that I would release the names of the three officers, but as I

remembered that they had asked us not to do so, I hesitated. After discussing it with several of the other witnesses we concluded that if we released the names we might even be sued for evasion of personal privacy, so the names were withheld from publication. (Furthermore, at the time, I didn't have the names, but knew I could get them.)

After the story was out it began to get to us that there was some controversy because the names were not released. Desmond Leslie, co-author of Flying Saucers Have Landed, informed us that our story was somewhat hard to believe and greatly weakened without the names.

I decided that if I personally appeared on TV and told the story it would convince some. I then appeared on TV and there was a very good response. This, however, did not make up for my not releasing the names.

I was then informed that there was an article in a certain mens magazine that I would be interested in. When I read the article (part of which stated that the story of the Padre Island contact was untrue because I had not given the officers names) I knew I must release the names to the public. This information must no longer be withheld!

Coming to this conclusion, here are the names of all the witnesses to the contact except that of the deputy constable. (I was not able to get his name.)

The witnesses to the November 6, 1954 contact are:

Ray Stanford and John McCoy of Corpus Christi, Texas; John Brand, David Piller, Jerry Lee Steele, Uvaldo Champion Jr., Robert Colberge and Jimmy Rutlege of Brownsville, Texas.

The star witnesses:

DON HOYD, Texas state highway patrolman of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

STEVE WOODS, the constable.

The name of the deputy constable is unknown.

There you have it. The names of ten of the witnesses to the November 6, 1954 contact.

Since this first contact I have had another experience with the ships from other worlds, but I feel that since this was a personal experience there is little reason why it should be related, at least at this time.

In the past months hundereds of people in this city alone have seen Flying Saucers in our skies. Is there going to be another big survey?

Sightings, contact reports, etc., are coming regardless of the opposing forces. Such reports are on the increase, and they will continue to do so during 1956.

Strange Object Seen By Hundereds

A strange object in the sky circling over North East, Pa. for a period of more than an hour startled scores of citizens on the evening of October 12th. The object, described as a misty blue could be seen distinctly to the south west of the city.

One witness at St. Marys College attempted to focus the schools powerful telescope on the object. He said that in all of his experience in studying the skies this was the most unusual phenomenon that he had ever observed.

It was nearly impossible to get the huge lens focused clearly on the misty object because of its speed. The object was described as having a solid center with blue lights or misty waves pulsating from the central portion. It moved in a circular manner and maintained approximately the same orbit. However, at one time the object appeared to "give an evasive maneuver and was temporarily lost from sight."

An airplane passed nearby and for a few minutes the object could not be seen. However, it returned later and continued the circling maneuver.

Last year a Flying Saucer appeared hovering over a nearby lake and was reported by many reputable citizens. This object did not have the "fire" that the Saucer had.

An eyewitness report:

* SPACECRAFT ABDUCTS JET BOMBER *

Reported By
Eugene Metcalfe
RR #1 Paris, Illinois

For the last three years, and possibly longer, I have witnessed a very strange air-born craft in the sky in the vicinity of Paris, Illinois. This strange object would just hang in the south western sky, and after a short stay it would speed off and disappear.

On March 9, 1955, I was watching a jet plane flying toward me when, all at once and without warning, this strange craft came swooping in behind the plane and "scooped" it out of the sky

right before my eyes. This craft had an opening or door in my line of vision and next to the plane.

After it had abducted the plane it stood still and the opening closed. Then it went in an up and down motion for about 30 seconds, then quickly disappeared. While it was churning up and down I could see vapor or smoke coming from what looked like round portholes or windows on the bottom of this craft. This happened at approximately 5:50 p.m.

This craft was shaped like the top of an ordinary call bell and was large enough to carry several planes the size of the one it had captured. This all took place, you might say, in my own back yard and was so close I could plainly see both craft and plane.

The plane was a light jet bomber and was reported missing during a news broadcast in the St. Louis area. This plane was not found or accounted for.

Some time later, an identical craft followed three jet planes but did not molest them.

These strange spacecraft are, without a doubt, the fastest things I have ever seen. It traveled, in a few seconds, the same distance which took the jet planes three minutes to travel. I know this, as I was timing the planes when this craft took after them.

Flying Saucers Over Kennett, Missouri, Again!

Many residents of Kennett, Missouri observed Saucer like lights in the sky on October 5th. One of the witnesses took pictures and believes

they were Flying Saucers.

This was the second time in less than four months that the lights had been reported cruising around in the heavens southeast of Kennett. A number of the local citizens observed a similar object zooming about in a lightly clouded sky one night last July. The Saucers seen on October 5th could be seen chasing each other in a counter-clockwise path.

Air Force Veteran Says:

Flying Saucers Visitors From Outer Space.....

An Air Force veteran (name withheld) who has spent five years tracking down accounts of unidentified flying objects, says that Flying Saucers originate in outer space and visit the Earth from time to time. Its pretty definite that they are not the device of any country on Earth.

One theory which has gained wide acceptance is that the Saucers come in at speeds as high as 12,000 mph, that they carry human beings like ourselves who have full knowledge of the atomic and outer space investigations being made on Earth. In one report, there were indications that the Saucer occupants possess the ability to communicate by a mental telepathy process.

In no reported case has there ever been any evidence that the masters of the Flying Saucers bear any animosity toward Earth inhabitants. He sighted accounts of persons who claimed they have seen and talked with the pilots of the spacecraft.

The best evidence--some of it photographic--indicates that the Saucers are scout craft which

have been launched from mother ships. These huge mother ships have shown up on radar screens and pilots have testified that they have seen them. One pilot testified his ship almost collided with one of the huge torpedo-shaped craft. Some of the mother ships may be as large as 7,000 feet long accounts indicate.

Of the 11 years in the Air Force, he said that on only two occasions had he witnessed the spacecraft. They proved to be at great distance--as far away as 60 miles--but appeared at first to be aircraft only five miles away. This indicates their great size.

Burning Object Falls From Sky

A fiery object dropped from the sky and buried itself in a vacant lot in Portland Oregon on October 16th. One witness said he and his son were watching television about 6:30 p.m. when they spotted the streak of flames crash into the ground some 150 feet from their home. He said he saw quite a bit of smoke after the object struck the ground. It landed in a patch of shrubbery and burned for several seconds

Flaming Ball Falls From Sky

A flaming ball of fire plummet to the ground at Cedar Falls, Iowa shortly after 9p.m. on September 6th. One witness, a control tower operator at the local airport spotted the large flaming object in the sky and observed it for a few seconds. The object was

reported to the local police who searched for the flaming object but turned up no clues as to its identity.

The witness said the object appeared to lose its brightness as it neared the ground. When first sighted the object was 500 feet in the air and falling rapidly. Two motorists also reported seeing the object falling to the ground.

Falling Object Burns House To Ground

A mysterious object fell on an abandoned house six miles north west of Allegan, Michigan on September 5th and touched off a fire that burned the house to the ground. At least four persons living in the area say a "bluish" flash was seen in the sky between 9 and 10 p.m. and the house burned to the ground within 30 minutes after the object was seen.

Mystery Missile Blasts Lawn

An unidentified object flew out of the sky in a blue flash and exploded in front of a house the evening of September 16th. Witnesses found a scorched hole in the lawn, the grass burned away from an area about 5 inches in diameter. The hole was about an inch deep. Whatever landed disintegrated completely. It caused the citizens of Alhambra, Calif. to look up and wonder...if?

* Bigger Than Earth *

* Diameter of the planet Jupiter is---11 times *

* that of the Earth *

Glowing Saucer Over Crowley, La.

I learned of your organization from your article in the August 9th issue of "Look" magazine, so I thought I would write and tell you about my experience of witnessing a Flying Saucer. I have wanted to tell someone for a long time, but I didn't know who to tell that would believe me.

It must have been about the last of October, 1954. I was standing outside by the front gate (we live in the country) talking to my neighbor when all of a sudden we were startled by a very strange sound. It didn't sound like a jet, it was more like a "rushing wind."

It was in the evening and quite dark out, therefore we were unable to see the object at the time but, we continued to hear this strange sound. Suddenly, a brilliant glow appeared in

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the sky. This glow was so bright it lit up the entire area as though it was broad daylight. It was unbelievable.

In a minute or so, the brilliant glow decreased enough so that we could make out smoke coming from the area where the glow was the brightest. I called to my wife but, by the time she got outside the glow had faded out but she did see the smoke in the sky.

As soon as our eyes were adjusted to the darkness we could make out a strange craft in the area where the glow had originated. It looked round and was about the size of my two car garage. We could see light coming from three or four openings which looked like windows or portholes.

As the object moved away it started glowing and it looked like it was pushing its way through fire as a boat pushes its way through water. There was no sound other than a noise which sounded like "rushing wind". The object came in from the south and continued on its course, heading north.

Metal Strips Rain On Farm At Harrisburg Oregon

Strips of metal foil rained down from the sky recently onto a farm near Harrisburg. The foil appeared to be scattered over an area about one and a half miles long by one mile wide.

"Some places I found as much as a double handful in one spot," said one witness. The foil was dropped during the night of September 6th or early the next morning.

11 Discs Over Ohio

Flying Saucers! That's what two women witnesses say they spotted above rural Uhrichsville, Ohio on October 2nd. They observed the fast flying objects on two different occasions, beginning in the morning when one of the witnesses spotted seven of the disc-shaped craft bunched at a high altitude.

That afternoon the two witnesses witnessed three or four of the Flying Saucers reappear and then vanish seconds later. The Saucers were described as seeming to have a silver coating as they whirled through the air. They followed each other in an irregular line and traveled at a high rate of speed--as if they had been shot from something. They were visible for only a few seconds.

Almost immediately after the Saucers disappeared, the air became filled with "fine silken-like silver cobwebs which floated everywhere.

A spokesman at the Aerial Phenomenon section at the U. S. Air Force Base at Wright field in Dayton said he was unauthorized to comment on specific situations. However, he did concede that that reports of the "silver cobwebs" had been received from elsewhere along with reports of Flying Saucers.

Saucers Over Utica, Ohio

Between 8 and 8:30 p.m. on October 6th, several witnesses of Utica said they saw what resembled Flying Saucers in the southwest skies. They would appear, one or two usually at a time, for three or four seconds and then disappear again. They appeared as light colored Saucers traveling at a high rate of speed.

Corpus Christi, Texas Boils With Saucer Activity
By Ray Stanford

The Corpus Christi area continues to boil with Saucer activity. On October 22nd at 6:14 p.m. I witnessed another Flying Saucer. I sighted the object about 30 degrees above the horizon and it was moving slowly across the sky. It was a brilliant white-orange in color. I watched it for a few minutes and then I called three other people out of the house so they could see it.

These people were very skeptical of Flying Saucers and they didn't believe me when I told them there was a Saucer in the sky. When they got outside they changed their minds. There, for the first time, they were watching a Flying Saucer. They stood there gasping as the brilliant object moved westward.

In the meantime, I called the local naval base to see if they had seen the Saucer. The officer on duty at the time said he had not been outside but would have a look. He and several others went outside and had a look at the Saucer. He returned to the phone and told me that they could see the Saucer also.

I went outside and joined the others who were still watching the Saucer. It did a few maneuvers and then moved away, over the horizon. The sighting had lasted a total of seventeen minutes. I called the air control tower at the airport and they said there were no planes or weather balloons in the area. I also called the weather bureau and they informed me that if the sun had been reflecting off an object at about ten miles altitude, it would not be visible to me as the reflection would have been at the wrong angle.

On September 28th at 8:00 p.m. a glowing-white object was seen by several people as it

passed over Corpus Christi. One witness estimated the speed of the object at around 2,000 miles per hour. The object was round and very large. It made no sound. This sighting was made 57 minutes before the "tremendous" Saucer was seen over Corpus Christi.

A Flying Saucer, described as being "enormous" in size was seen over Mathis, Texas, northwest of Corpus Christi, on September 17th. The sighting was made in broad daylight. The witness said the object was a whiteish-metallic and was traveling about 100 miles per hour, making no sound. It seemed to float across the sky like a balloon, then suddenly accelerated rapidly and disappeared. The witness reported that during the sighting a strange feeling came over him, a feeling which he had never felt before.

Skeptic Sights Saucer

A Saucer skeptic reports that, while on his way home to lunch on September 6th he saw a round shiny object hurtling across the heavens in a southeast direction. He said he had scoffed at the Flying Saucer tales but, not anymore. The Saucer was visible for about a minute before it disappeared from sight.

We Must Learn Better Manners

Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding, 73, says he believes there are Flying Saucers from other planets, though he has never seen one. The war-time boss of the British Royal Air Force Fighter Command declared "the evidence is overwhelming". He added, however, he doesn't expect Flying Saucer operators to land "until we have learned better manners".

UFO's Fill Skies Over Kansas

On September 9th, unidentified flying objects were seen over Salina, Wichita, Hutchinson, Topeka, Manhattan and McPherson, Kansas.

At Wichita, a large object hung in the sky over the city most of the day and caused quite a bit of speculation as it moved slowly in an easterly direction. A B-47 pilot took a look at the object and went up to 40,000 feet, but the size of the object looked the same from there as from the ground. So it apparently was pretty high in the sky.

Flying Saucers Seen Existing By Scientist

A Patrick Air Force Base scientist said he believes Flying Saucers "actually exist" but the Air Force won't admit it for fear of inciting another Orson Welles-type panic. He said the Air Force has information on Flying Saucers but is "loath to say what it has for fear of creating a worse panic than Welles". Although he admits he's never seen one, the scientist believes they exist after numerous conversations with airline pilots who claim to have seen them.

Navy Vet Tracks "Ball Of Fire" With Telescope

An elliptical ball of fire moving in an arc in the sky above Lancaster, Pa. was seen October 9th by a navy veteran. He said he was standing near the police station observing the sky when the object scooted across his view. He said it made no noise. He followed the object through a 40 power telescope and said it was not an airplane or meteor. Two other persons saw the object.

Flying Saucers Have Nothing On This Door

Now it's flying steel doors!

A business man heard an odd thump as he sat in his office on October 13th. He checked. At an adjoining building, a concrete warehouse, he found the buildings steel door--a 10-foot square weighing about 300 pounds--lying on the flat roof.

No one saw the door go up. No one knows how it happened, except to suspect a freak gust of wind. Must have been a pretty strong gust, said the owner. It took six men to get the door down.

It all happened in Columbus, Ohio.

Shiney Saucer Reported Over Dothan, Ala.

A Flying Saucer stopped traffic in Dothan on October 15th. A woman witness said she stopped her car near her home so she and her son could watch the "shiney metal" object sweep across the sky to the southeast.

She said her son first spotted the object and called, "Look, there's a piece of paper flying up there." They watched for five or ten minutes. The Saucer moved at a steady, moderately fast speed and "sort of turned so you could see the sun shine off it and tell it was metal." The object disappeared as she drove on.

...That they (Flying Saucers) have appeared already, despite the Air Force's contrary assertion, cannot be entirely dismissed...

New York Herald Tribune

Reader Reports...

Saucer Activity Over St Louis, Mo.

On the afternoon of October 19th, my wife and I were working in our yard when all of a sudden we were startled by a loud humming sound coming from overhead. We looked up into the sky and saw what appeared to be a silver object. It was hard to tell the shape, although to me it appeared round but my wife thought it looked diamond shaped. We watched the object as it went through some of the most fantastic maneuvers I have ever seen. Shortly, the object sped away to the north and disappeared. The movement of this object would be very difficult to describe.

A few minutes later a four engine jet bomber passed overhead flying toward the northeast. It gave off a vapor trail which formed far to the rear of the plane which was flying so high we were barely able to see it. The object which we witnessed just before the arrival of the jet bomber must have been "tremendous" in size, as it was twice as high in the air as the bomber. The time of this sighting was 1:43 p.m. The weather was clear, visibility unlimited. The object moved much faster than the jet.

This was just the beginning of a day full of Saucer activity. A short time later we saw what appeared to be two objects traveling due north. While this was going on, another object flashed through the sky from the west, crossing directly behind the two objects moving due north.

Shortly thereafter we saw what appeared to be lacey fuzz following from the sky and coming from the south. Later, another object passed over the same area. This one seemed to have a "whispy tail". All in all, we had a busy day with Flying Saucers.

Glowing Object Roars Over City

A mysterious object that zoomed across the sky over Carthage, Missouri about one in the morning on October 20th has two witnesses speculating. The flash on the windows aroused their curiosity and they rushed out with binoculars to gaze at the strange object. It seemed shaped like a huge banana and was aglow, as if in flames. Furthermore it made a roar that was clearly audible.

It was traveling from the north in a southeasterly direction at what appeared to be a high altitude and in the matter of a few minutes had vanished from view.

Saucer Over Hagerstown, Maryland

Something that looked like a Flying Saucer was reported over Hagerstown on October 10th. One witness said the object roared across the southern sky just before 8 o'clock. He reported that other members of his family also saw the bright object, which appeared to be moving pretty rapidly.

Silver Lights Over St. Petersburg, Florida

A woman witness said five "silver lights" flew very low over house on October 9th around 7:45 p.m. "and didn't make a sound." She said the lights looked silver and were plane-shaped. They flew in a V formation, with one leading and the others paired off.

WHY!

Did Six Different Governments Suppress These Facts?

FLYING SAUCERS UNCENSORED

By

Harold T. Wilkins

Courageous new book breaks through the world-wide "hush-hush" conspiracy! Harold T. Wilkins dares to tell all about the most recent (and most astounding) Flying Saucer actions...

Why Are They Hiding The News From You?

April 17, 1954--President Eisenhower, in a visit to the Edwards Air Force base, California, was informed that a recent investigation reported on the materialization and subsequent dematerialization into a fourth dimension of some Unidentified Flying Objects. This story leaked out but never appeared in any newspaper.

September, 1954--Frank Edwards--the only American newscaster in America reporting all the facts about Flying Saucers--was suddenly fired. Week after week he had been startling his audience with new revelations. His effort to alert the American public to the truth about Saucers is said to have incurred the displeasure of his sponsors and other influential people.

October 27, 1954--The municipal officials of one of the biggest cities east of the Mississippi became so alarmed by the frequent apparitions of silent, unidentified objects seen in the skies over their rooftops that they called in a scientist from Washington, D.C. to investigate. Meantime, not a word has been uttered to the public.

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Gulf States Showered With "Fireballs"

Place: States of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida and others. Time: Shortly after 10:00 a.m. Things began to happen. Blazing "fireballs", dozens of them, started falling over the gulf states and over the Gulf of Mexico.

Just what did happen on that morning of October 14th is open for debate. We do know that "fireballs" by the dozens fell over an area from southeast Texas to Florida, and up to 200 miles inland from the gulf. Thousands of people witnessed these flaming objects, some claiming the objects exploded. What caused the sudden appearance of these "fireballs"? The weathermen in the areas where the sightings were made claim they were "meteors". Yet, they do not explain how a meteor would go about traveling a zig-zag course. Nor did they attempt to explain how a "meteor" might manage to stay in sight for more than a few seconds at the most. Many witnesses reported watching the fiery objects for 15 seconds or more.

We will not attempt to piece together an answer to theory to this case of the "fireballs." Instead we will turn the entire task of reporting this very important incident over to the witnesses.

Corpus Christi, Texas: One witness said: I saw the object soon after it became visible to the naked eye. I watched it descend, keeping my eyes on it from the time it first came into sight until it disappeared. It was about 10:03 and I was just leaving a building at my place of employment. I started walking due east and, for no particular reason, I glanced up into the sky.

There were no clouds and the weather was very clear, the temperature in the mid seventies. The first thing I noticed was a very bright crimson object about the size of a baseball which I thought might be a flare. I noticed it was dropping very fast, where a flare will more-or-less float down to earth. I know that a flare would not customarily be released during the light of day.

When I first noticed the object it was located about 60 degrees from the horizon and located in the southeast, at an altitude which I estimated to be between six or seven thousand feet. It was coming down at about a 90 degree angle at a speed of about 350 mph and traveling toward the northwest. Its descent was not an arc, but a straight line that never varied.

At an altitude of about 5,000 feet the crimson ball seemed to take the shape of a rocket and developed a flame colored fringe on the top and bottom of the crimson body, the flame color joining toward the rear and was giving off a stream of black smoke. At about that time, the nose of the object lit up with a brilliant glow, the color and brightness of an "arc" of light given off by an electric welding torch. At about one second

intervalls, this brilliant glow pulsed three times with a blinding flash of light.

As it came down within 200 feet of the ground, my view was obstructed by a tall building. It seemed to be within a mile or so from where I was standing, and I was sure it would hit out in the gulf within a mile of shore. I got into my car and drove to the shore line where I could look out into the gulf. I was very surprised when I did not see anything out of the ordinary.

Another very peculiar thing happened. While decending, the object formed a vapor stream in the layer of atmosphere which lies between four and five thousand feet, and remained in that area for about 30 minutes and gradually seperated. This vapor stream definitely was not formed by any aircraft. I know this because I witnessed the stream being formed by the object.

The weather bureau at Corpus Christi reported that the object was a meteor which flashed northward from Brownsville, Texas and crossed Corpus Christi. I was seen at Brownsville at 10:08 a.m. and passed over Corpus, Christi at 10:03 a.m., 5 minutes before it passed over Brownsville. Its very obvious that the object which passed over Corpus Christi was not the same object which passed over Brownsville.

Another witness watched the fiery object from a boat in the bay off Corpus Christi. He said the object passed very close to him and that it was metallic.

Galveston, Texas: Observers said a giant "fireball exploded with a roaring noise and left a trail of black smoke around 10:05 a.m. Another witness said they saw a fiery object about seven miles out in the gulf.

Brownwood Texas: A report from this city said hundreds of "whiteish-filmy" objects were floating over the city at the same time the "fireballs" were seen. Spider webs, says a county agent.

A witness flying in a private plane from Gulf Port, Mississippi to Baton Rouge, La., said he saw a tremendous flash of light. He thought it was a Flying Saucer. It came alongside the left wing at a tremendous rate of speed, began to slow down and then exploded in a shower of flying sparks.

Foster Air Force Base officials said they picked up one of the fiery objects on their radar.

Mobile, Alabama: Two tower control operators at Brookley Air Force Base said they saw a "fireball" explode on the edge of the military reservation.

Pilots of three military aircraft near Mobile reported seeing a red "rocket" about the same time.

Houston, Texas: A woman witness said she saw a shiny-looking object in the sky which passed over her. It was flaming, and after it passed by it exploded.

Another witness was driving his car when the burning object came into view gives this description;

"I was driving against the sun when I saw the terrific light. It was brighter than a plane on fire. I've seen planes burning in the air and I know. This light was real bright. It was moving east and it was going fast. It was about 15 or 20 degrees in the sky. I became so interested I stopped the car and got out to see better."

He watched the object for about half an hour until it was out of sight. He said it did

not fall to the ground. Toward the last, just before it went out of sight, the big ball broke up into two or three or more smaller pieces. Then they all disappeared.

New Orleans, La. Several witnesses reported that they saw a "fireball" pass over their heads. They described it as about four feet long with blue fire coming from the rear. "Suddenly the fire seemed to go out", and the object dropped near the Chrysler plant.

Lucy, La. A burning object, about 5,000 feet in the sky left a vapor trail in the sky for 45 minutes.

Austin, Texas: Austin had a mysterious angle which no one could clear up. At 10:04, during the descent of the "fireballs" the tower at the Municipal Airport received a radio call from an unidentified pilot who asked, "Can anybody hear me on this frequency?" then yelled out "Mayday", the international distress signal. He called again and gave the same message but then went off the air without giving his position or further details.

Another witness driving between Belville and Sealy, Texas said a fiery object flashed across the sky in front of him. It had a fiery tail 50 feet long, and was so brilliant it blinded me. It just disappeared in the air. I was so unnerved I pulled my car to the side of the road and stopped. I wondered whether I should report seeing it for fear people would think I was crazy.

About two and a half miles down the highway I came upon a woman who had seen the "fireball". She was almost hysterical from fright. She had been so frightened by the "fireball" she drove her car off the highway into a ditch and hit a fence.

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